

## Operational Update

**1 February 2023**

<b>Overall Operational status</b>	
<p><b>Key points:</b> Container terminal yard utilisation is 88% today.</p> <p>It has been an extremely challenging period for many Aucklanders and the wider region due to the severe wet weather system that hit last Friday causing widespread flooding around the region with continued unsettled weather expected over the coming period. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to all who have been affected.</p> <p>Thankfully, the Port has come through unscathed, however several of our staff have been affected due to flooded homes to both family (whanau) and friends which has at times impacted our operating capacity. Other than a period during last evening, when Terminal operations had to stop because of sustained high winds the Container Terminal has continued to operate throughout.</p> <p>We understand that flow of containers through the Port will have been affected by the weather and the wider supply chain suffering constraints due to infrastructure damage, labour capacity etc and we will work with customers over this period, but we do require all efforts to continue to uplift laden import units as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Prior to this weather event import dwells were over 4.5 days average which is having a detrimental effect on yard capacity and productivity.</p> <p>Encouragingly, vessel waiting times at anchor are minimal but to assist in helping also to evacuate surplus empties from the market we need to keep containers flowing through the terminal.</p>	
<b>Marine Services</b>	
Operating well.	
<b>Container terminal vessels at anchor</b>	
'TIANJIN BRIDGE 170A' (NZS)	
<b>Shipping</b>	
<p>The average wait time at anchorage for last week was approx. 0.4 days.</p> <p><b>Currently working:</b> 'MIA SCHULTE 2223' (ANLTRZ)  <b>Currently alongside:</b> 'MSC ZONDA III KE310A' (KEX)  <b>Berthing 2<sup>nd</sup> February:</b> 'CAPITAINE BARAT 2301' (ANLTRZ)  'MOANA CHIEF 4463' (PACCOS)  <b>Berthing 3<sup>rd</sup> February:</b> 'SHILING 017' (NZS)  <b>Berthing 4<sup>th</sup> February:</b> 'CMA CGM SEATTLE 399S' (CNS)  <b>Berthing 5<sup>th</sup> February:</b> 'TIANJIN BRIDGE 170A' (NZS)</p> <p>Vessel berthing dates are indicative, check our <a href="#">website</a> for the most current info.</p>	
<b>Link/On-dock Empty Container Depot</b> – Link facility is at 56% utilisation.	

<p><b>Road Services</b> – Running well. Average turn times are 25 minutes. In the last 48 hours 733 import containers left the terminal via road and 58 left via rail.</p> <p>Due to low demand for VBS bookings, Fergusson Container Terminal R&amp;D will have <b>kiosk only operation</b> from 1900 Saturday to 0700 Sunday.</p> <p>For companies running empties into Link please ask your drivers to use both entry lanes to avoid queues forming out onto Tamaki Drive.</p>	
<p><b>Rail Services</b> – Ports of Auckland rail services are running as expected.</p>	
<p><b>Multi-cargo (MC) Operations</b></p>	
<p><b>Berth and Yard Capacity</b> – Container/Bulk berths currently at approximately 90% due to continued high volumes and increase to full capacity early next week.</p> <p><b>PCC Car</b> - PCC shipping is significantly impacted by vessel delays in Australia. Currently the yard is around 10% but is expected to reach full utilisation next week with a cluster of inbound vessels.</p>	
<p><b>Road Services</b> – Container and Breakbulk R&amp;D is well controlled.</p> <p>The Multi-Cargo truck grid may be congested during busy periods and is being managed accordingly. R&amp;D service issues must be directed to the Shipping Line and their nominated stevedore directly keeping our MC team in copy.</p> <p>Vehicle Transporters are encouraged to communicate with Multi Cargo Ops for staging areas and any subsequent issues.</p> <p>Additional reminder to all drivers: you must drive and operate to the weather conditions and adhere to the road markings/signs.</p>	

**Ports of Auckland operational status:**

Normal or nearly normal		Service degraded, some delays		Service severely degraded, major delays	
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**Friendly reminders:** A reminder - Customer Services enquiries should continue to be directed to [CustomerServiceC@poal.co.nz](mailto:CustomerServiceC@poal.co.nz). The team can be reached via their normal phone number: **09 348 5360**. Hours of work: Monday to Friday 07:00hrs to 19:00hrs and Saturday 07:00hrs to 15:00hrs.

For Container Terminal VBS Bookings please refer to the bookings system in the first instance. For any essential cargo bookings, hazardous, active reefers or please email [driverassist@poal.co.nz](mailto:driverassist@poal.co.nz).

Next update will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023.